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LETTER TO PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

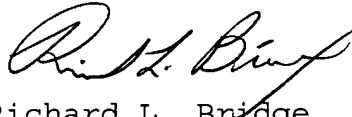
SIR/MADAM:

This letter is in response to the Office action dated November 5, 2003. All claims pending in the application were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112 because the claims as submitted in Applicants' Amendment A filed August 8, 2003 (Applicants note that the Office action refers to the previously filed document as Amendment B, but it is believed the Office intended to refer to the Amendment A) were illegible. It is apparent that the facsimile transmission of the Amendment A did not reach the Office in a readable form.

Per a phone conference between the undersigned and the Examiner on November 13, 2004, attached is a new copy of Amendment A as previously filed by Applicants. Applicants request that the Office withdraw its rejection of the claims and consider the claims as presented in the previously filed Amendment A.

The undersigned also respectfully notes that this matter could easily have been remedied with a phone call from the Office and requests that if any future communications filed by the undersigned with the Office by facsimile are in any manner unreadable that the undersigned be reached by telephone to resubmit the communication.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Richard L. Bridge".

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